

ADW to DCI Subj: Transfer of Com-
puter Support to NRO
Satellite Targeting

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General Martin notified CIA that NRO no longer required computer support from the Agency IBM 7090 digital computer for SOC orbital calculations to target COR and LANYARD.

Dr. Wheelon advised the DCI that this was of concern because the targeting and orbital choice of NRO satellites had now been moved permanently to the West Coast. Part of a pattern which has been clear for some time, first to consolidate the Washington satellite assets under AF management and then move them to the West Coast. We are all agreed that this represents a serious challenge to USIB influence over satellite targeting and is in clear violation of the original argument which Charyk used to get SOC into the Pentagon for purposes of consolidating AF and CIA satellite operations.

What in effect has happened is that the AF activity has stayed where it was and the CIA activity has been moved to the West Coast.

NRO review(s) completed.